

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 670
By Turner (Ham)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize April Lynn Neelley of Meigs County for her outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary young Tennesseans who have triumphed over adversity and achieved extraordinary success; and

WHEREAS, April Lynn Neelley is one such notable individual who is most assuredly deserving of special recognition for her noteworthy achievements; and

WHEREAS, a junior at Meigs County High School, April resides in a foster home, where she is considered a part of the family; and

WHEREAS, April enjoys reading and learning and has always been an honor student and leader at school; she is currently taking a United States History college course for credit; and

WHEREAS, April Neelley's noteworthy record of academic achievement includes her garnering top honors in a Meigs County 4-H public speaking contest; her speech on foster care also received a third place award in District competition; and

WHEREAS, April also participates in numerous extracurricular activities, including her service as a Drum Captain in the Meigs County High School Band; as class representative at her school; in karate, where she holds a yellow belt and has placed second in sparring and

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fourth in forms; as president of the Beta Club; and as a member of the Tennessee Youth Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, April Neelley has worked tirelessly to improve the foster care system; her dedication to excellence and pursuit of success are clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend April Lynn Neelley for his impressive accomplishments, and extend to his our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby expresses its pride in April by formally recognizing her as an outstanding young Tennessean.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to April with this final clause omitted from such copy.